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For : METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT BACTERIA USING AGENTS WHICH SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A CELL WALL DEPSIPEPTIDE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 9, 2003 Office Action is due January 9, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: